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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/725,887  
Applicant : Duncan E. Akporiaye  
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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION "A"**

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of January 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

A one-month extension of time has separately been requested.